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Subject (in full) Dispute between a Chinese policeman and a French employee of the C.M.F. over the jurisdiction of extra-Settlement road.

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At 10 a.m. March 23 when a plain clothes Frenchman of the C.M.F. attempted to inspect the hawker's licence of a vegetable hawker on the footpath in front of house No.1245 Avenue Haig, a Chinese policeman of the 6th District Police Station intervened stating that no French Concession licence was necessary as Avenue Haig was an extra-Settlement thoroughfare and that the hawker was standing on the footpath. An altercation arose between the two parties and the Chinese policeman, it is reported, drew his pistol and attempted to take the Frenchman to the Station. Further trouble was prevented by the arrival of a party of French Police who succeeded in settling the dispute peacefully.

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FRENCH AND CHINESE POLICE DISPUTE

Alleged Interference At Siccawei To Be Discussed Soon

Negotiations between the Shanghai City Government and French Authorities regarding an alleged dispute between police of the two municipalities will be opened soon, according to the vernacular press. Complaints of merchants at Siccawei Village have been received by the Mayor's office and the merchants have been advised to await pending negotiations.

The "China Evening News" states that on March 19 French police objected to the presence of Bureau of Public Safety men who were on traffic duty at Siccawei. Again on the Friday morning French police were seen patrolling Siccawei streets and driving away stall-keepers, it is alleged. The Chinese are said to have objected strenuously to a French detective in plain clothes who entered Chinese-controlled territory on Friday.

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